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## OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AO	Copy of European Search Report
AP	Richardson et al.; "Achieving commercial-quality translation with example-based methods" Proceedings of MT Summit VIII, 9-2001.
AQ	Dolan et al.; "MindNet: Acquiring and Structuring Semantic Information from Text," Annual Mtg. Of the Assoc. for Computational Linguistics. Vol. 2. May '98 p. 1098-1102.

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